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JP 08-258380 was cited in counterpart Japanese Application No. 10-365309. A copy and English language translation of the Japanese Office Action are submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that JP 08-258380 be considered and made of record in the present application. And it is requested that an initialed copy of the Form PTO/SB/08A be

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